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Applicants: STERN et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/901,788

Filing Date: July 9, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
WHEREIN A MOBILE USER  
DEVICE OPERATES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A  
LOCATION POLICY AND USER  
DEVICE INFORMATION

) Group Art Unit: 2684

) Examiner: Angelica Perez

) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
) **to the non-final Office Action**  
) **Mailed December 22, 2003**

) Attorney Docket No.: I01.039

) IBM Docket No.: YOR920010374US1

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Changes to the specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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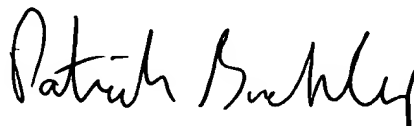
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